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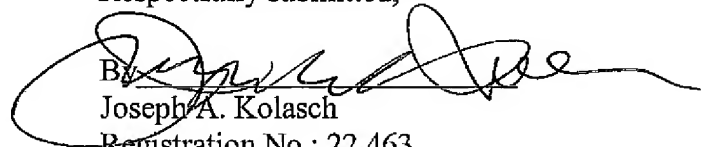
As the Examiner will note, the present Supplemental Amendment corrects an inadvertency which was created during the filing of the previous Amendment on January 5, 2007. Thus, claim 37 has been amended to replace the articles "a" in line 5 to now recite that it is clear that the α form of the gypsum plaster has only one possible hemihydrate form and only one possible dihydrate form of the gypsum plaster. Using the indefinite article "a" made it unclear whether the hemihydrate and dihydrate in question were for the alpha form or a different form of the plaster such as the β form. The typographical error in the dependency of claim 38 has been corrected to claim 37 rather than claim 36. It is respectfully requested that the set of claims being submitted herewith replace the set of claims submitted in the earlier Amendment. Accordingly entry of the Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Kolasch Reg. No. 22,463 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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